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IN THE CLAIMS:

The current claims follow. For claims not marked as amended in this response, any difference in the claims below and the previous state of the claims is unintentional and in the nature of a typographical error.

1. (Previously Presented) A method for providing data processing services, comprising:
sending a list of available services to be displayed to a user, the list of available services including pricing information for at least some available services;
receiving a user selection of a service;
in response to receiving a user selection of a service, automatically initiating a workflow process that obtains authorization for the service from a user management;
providing the selected service to the user;
creating a billing record indicating the selected service and the user; and
storing the user selection, wherein the services are provided within an enterprise common operating environment.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the services include local applications.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the services include server-based applications.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein each service can be individually selected and billed to the user.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the services are billed to the user's business unit.

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6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the user can thereby select only required services to use within a common operating environment.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the list of available services is customized to the user's role within the enterprise.
8. (Currently Amended) A data processing system ~~having at least~~ comprising a processor and accessible memory, ~~comprising the data processing system configured to:~~
~~means for sending~~ send a list of available services to be displayed to a user, the list of available services including pricing information for at least some available services;
~~means for receiving~~ receive a user selection of a service;
~~means for, in response to receiving a user selection of a service, automatically~~ initiate
~~initiating~~ a workflow process that obtains authorization for the service from a user management;
~~means for providing~~ provide the selected service to the user;
~~means for creating~~ create a billing record indicating the selected service and the user; and
~~means for storing~~ store the user selection, wherein the services are provided within an enterprise common operating environment.
9. (Original) The data processing system of claim 8, wherein the services include local applications.
10. (Original) The data processing system of claim 8, wherein the services include server-based applications.
11. (Original) The data processing system of claim 8, wherein each service can be individually selected and billed to the user.
12. (Original) The data processing system of claim 8, wherein the services are billed to the user's business unit.

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13. (Original) The data processing system of claim 8, wherein the user can thereby select only required services to use within a common operating environment.
14. (Original) The data processing system of claim 8, wherein the list of available services is customized to the user's role within the enterprise.
15. (Previously Presented) A computer program product tangibly embodied in a machine-readable medium, comprising:
instructions for sending a list of available services to be displayed to a user, the list of available services including pricing information for at least some available services;
instructions for receiving a user selection of a service;
instructions for, in response to receiving a user selection of a service, automatically initiating a workflow process that obtains authorization for the service from a user management;
instructions for providing the selected service to the user;
instructions for creating a billing record indicating the selected service and the user; and
instructions for storing the user selection, wherein the services are provided within an enterprise common operating environment.
16. (Original) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the services include local applications.
17. (Original) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the services include server-based applications.
18. (Original) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein each service can be individually selected and billed to the user.
19. (Original) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the services are billed to the user's business unit.

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20. (Original) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the user can thereby select only required services to use within a common operating environment.

21. (Original) The computer program product of claim 15, wherein the list of available services is customized to the user's role within the enterprise.